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Medical

8 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

THRU : Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Proposed Legislation, "Armed Forces Medical Scholarship Act 1954"

1. As requested in your memorandum of 30 September 1954 the following comments concerning the attached proposed legislation entitled "Armed Forces Medical Scholarship Act of 1954" are submitted.

2. The stated purpose of the proposed legislation is to facilitate the long-range procurement of physicians and dentists as career officers in the military services. It would seem then that any CIA interest in this legislation might lie in having the scope widened to include the procurement of physicians as career officers in CIA. In view of the relatively small number of physicians, and of the even smaller number of career physicians in CIA, it is felt that such legislation is not required for this Agency.

3. Accordingly, it is recommended that no effort be made toward participation in this legislation on the part of the Agency.

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Attachment:
Memorandum from Legislative
Counsel dtd 30 Sept 54
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